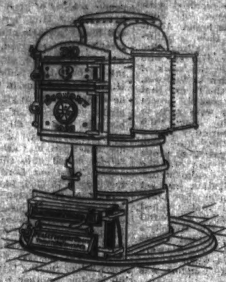


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1 Grey Mare, bred and broke, 1100 lbs.  
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12 Head two years old Steers, Standard grades.  
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This sums up the advantages a furnace installed by us insures you. Do not wait until cold weather comes, but let us figure with you now.

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All kinds of Fresh Fish arrive by express every Thursday.  
**The choicest Beef, Pork, Mutton, Pork Sausage, Bologna Sausage, Ham, Bacon, Spice Roll, Game and Poultry in season.**

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South African Scrap for sale. Money to loan. Write, A. D. MABRY, National Trust Building, Saskatoon, Sask.

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A quantity of Alberta Red seed wheat for sale, 100 per bushel, cleaned. Apply to C. B. Labaw, 1 mile east of Lacombe, N.W. 21-40-28

**CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES**

On Sale this week. Splendid for School Wear.

Fancy White Percale with Colored Dots, trimmed with fancy braid, very pretty. Regular price, **\$2.00** Sale Price, **\$1.75**  
Natural Linen, trimmed white braid, Regular price **2.00** Sale Price **1.50**

**Little Boys' Buster Suits**  
Blue and White, and Gray and White Checks, trimmed with white flannel and braid, embroidered emblems on shield, reg. 2.00 Sale Price **1.25** **1.00**

**Boys' Blouses**  
All well made of Heavy Galles and Ducks. Box 1.25 1.00 .75 Sale Price **.90** **.75** **.60**

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5th GLOBE STORE  
NANTON STREET LACOMBE

**Local and General**

There will, in a short time, be a daily mail service to Bentley.

G. A. Swain, of Roland, Man., is visiting James Follerton.

John Miller has purchased the Morningside hotel from Paul Paulson.

Harvesters are in great demand in the district and high wages are being offered.

Several housemaids can find positions by applying at this office. Wages from \$15.00 per month up.

There was a slight frost on Monday morning, but beyond slightly toughing potato tops no damage was done.

Editors Willis, of Stettler, and Widdicombe, of Shoal Lake, Man., were visitors in town this week.

A. Urquhart left on Saturday evening on a business trip to Toronto and other eastern cities. He will be away about ten days.

A. M. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell and children have returned from a month's holiday trip through eastern Canada and the States.

There was rather a stormy meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Society on Saturday last. No serious damage is reported.

Dr. and Mrs. Hynes were in Calgary for a couple of days last week. The doctor was attending the Annual Convention of the Alberta Medical Association.

Rev. Mr. Rochester, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will deliver a sermon at the Lacombe Church on Sunday, August 29th, at 10 a.m. and a large turnout is expected.

Several Modern Woodmen Camps throughout the district are arranging to hold a grand picnic at Brownlow's Landing, Gull Lake, on Labor Day, Monday, September 6th. All Woodmen invited.

Work is rushing at the Lacombe Brick Yard this season, and an output of over a million is expected. At the present time nineteen men and five teams are working steadily. The brick being supplied to the Ponoka asylum are considered by the masons to be the best on the work.

**Look About You**

You may see objects plainly—perhaps, yet at the same time be subjecting your eyes to harmful strain. You may need glasses, and yet not know it. If you are now wearing glasses, are you getting all the help you ought to get from them? Better make sure. Eye examination is not a tedious or troublesome process, and we will give you straightforward and honest advice. Only when glasses are absolutely necessary do we recommend them.

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IT is quite common to compare the goods bought in our own Town with the offerings of the large City Stores, and many believe they can get better Styles, Quality and Prices in the City than AT HOME. While this is often true, "there being so many men in business who buy the first goods offered," yet we want to convince you that it is not always true, and that there is no reason why you can't buy to better advantage at home than in the City. Our business is to watch the markets, to make a thorough study of what to BUY, to keep posted on where to Buy, and WHAT TO BUY. It requires a lot of patience AND WORK, BUT IT'S "OUR BUSINESS." You will find our stock always correct in every detail, and OUR PRICES must be right or we can't expect to win, and HOLD YOUR TRADE.



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There is an ever increasing demand for better corsets, as ladies realize that the success of their gowns depends upon the well fitting corset she wears. We have just received a shipment of the new models. Prices are from **1.25 to 2.50**

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Our Fruit Shipments are arriving regularly, and comprise all the seasonable varieties.  
Finest California Peaches, "Crawfords," per crate **\$1.75**  
This is the last shipment of peaches.  
DAMSEN PLUMS—A shipment expected this week.  
California Grapes, **20c.** per lb.  
NEW CELERY, Crisp and delicious, **15c.** per lb.

**Five Roses and Harvest Queen Flour**

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## THE BRITISH TAX BILL

NOT PROBABLE THAT LORDS WILL INTERFERE WITH BILL.

Flight Over the Budget Most Notable One, and is said to be the Most Strenuous in the History of Parliamentary Finance. The Bill is said to be the most important in the history of the House of Commons.

London.—Having succeeded by means of an all night sitting of the House of Commons in passing through the committee stage of the budget bill, the government has given the members a week's respite from their arduous labors during which time less contentious measures will be considered. The fight over the budget which will finally revolutionize the system of taxation in England has been one of the most strenuous in the history of the House of Commons.

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This is a concession to the labor union who form a large majority of the shareholders of the stock. Other amendments made to the bill came as a result of criticism by the lord chief justice.

Another much criticized provision of the bill imposing a tax upon unincorporated companies was also amended. The government has agreed to amend the bill in many other particulars.

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Status of the New Fleet of Australia.—London.—Scheme of naval defense agreed to by Australia, representing the views of the Australian government, is said to be satisfactory to all Australian naval authorities.

Maritime Provinces All in One.—Montreal.—Representatives of the Maritime Provinces, in session at Charlottetown, P.E.I., passed resolutions favoring the union of the Maritime Provinces with the Dominion of Canada.

Beaufort Will Address Veterans.—Toronto.—Admiral Sir Charles Beaufort, who is coming to Toronto to open the national exhibition, has written His Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans accepting an invitation to inspect his country.

Anti-Suffragist Majority in England.—London.—An official return shows that between February 16 and July 2, 1911, the petitions presented to parliament in connection with the franchise amendment number 77, with 17,549 signatures.

South Approve of South African Bill.—London.—The South African Constitution Bill has passed through the House of Commons.

Moneyed Emigrants.—London.—An official of the Canadian Immigration statistics states that the number of moneyed emigrants from many of whose incomes reach £4,000 or £5,000 a year and men of considerable financial standing have gone to Canada.

Tunnels at Field Open C.P.R.—Vancouver.—This week the C.P.R. tunnels which have been built between Hector and Field at a cost of \$1,500,000, in order to reduce the grade on the western summit of the Rockies.

Locating Hudson Bay Line.—Hudson Bay Junction, Sask.—W. F. Fry, the well known Dominion government civil engineer, passed through on his way to Fort McMurray where he has been engaged in running a line to Fort Nelson for the Dominion government.

Gen. French to Visit Canada.—London.—It is understood that Gen. French will make only a short stay in Canada. He intends to visit the chief places of interest in time pressure.

## CANADIAN WHEAT FOR STATES

It is Predicted That United States Will Have to Import Wheat

From Canadian West.—Edmonton.—The wheat crop of 1911 in the United States will be less than in any year since 1907, and it is predicted that the United States will have to import wheat from Canada.

Prof. Shaw's statement of statistics showing the alarming decrease in the yield in Western States, pointing out that the average in 1909 years has dwindled from 26 to 19 bushels per acre.

As the population is increasing, the demand for wheat will soon be greater than the yield and so we must ultimately look to Canada. The acreage in the States is limited. In Canada the acreage is not limited.

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## CALIFORNIA OFFERS MOST

OLD WORLD RECOGNIZES BEST FIELD FOR INVESTMENT

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## BURNED IN LUMBER AREAS

DESTRUCTION wrought BY FOREST FIRES VERY GREAT

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## GRAVEYARD OF PACIFIC.

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

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## Of Local Interest

A three year old cow, red, with horns, has stayed away from A. T. Inskip's barn. Reward for information as to her whereabouts.

Dr. Shale, having purchased Dr. Anager's interest in his dental practice, will in the future conduct the office over Morris & Taylor's. Dr. Anager removes the 1st of September.

The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, of Edmonton, died at Gull Lake on Wednesday last from dysentery. The little fellow had only been ill a short time and his death came as a severe shock to his parents. The funeral was held at Edmonton on Friday.

At a meeting of the directors of the Lacombe Agricultural Society held on Saturday last, James Gourlay was elected Secretary-Treasurer for the balance of this year. H. T. Boli was also an applicant for the position, and on a vote being taken it stood five to six in favor of Mr. Gourlay.

Mr. J. A. Greenhill of Edmonton, general manager of the Alberta Canadian Fire Insurance Co., was in Lacombe Friday, to adjust the loss for his company on the building occupied by O'Grady Bros. as a butcher shop and owned by B. F. Bailey and P. M. Stasch, and handed these gentlemen a check for the full amount of their loss, which speaks very highly for the Alberta Canadian for their quick work.

A large number of townsmen went after ducks on Monday morning and some very large bags are reported. A whole lot of the big ones, as usual, could not be taken out of the sloughs. The hunters report a great number of flappers this year, and the slaughter of these innocents was very great. The date of duck shooting should be changed to the 1st of September, as the 23rd of August is much too early for the young birds. Prairie chickens and partridges are also very plentiful this season.

The touring editors from the States arrived unexpectedly in Lacombe early Friday morning last. The Board of Trade had arranged for their reception on the arrival of the train from the east on that day, but owing to a week the editors missed the eastern connection and were compelled to change their program. As soon as the Board of Trade was advised of their premature arrival, teams were secured and the visitors driven to the Experimental Farm, where a very pleasant morning was spent looking over the grounds, under the guidance of G. H. Hutson and W. W. Faeber, M. P. After lunch the party was taken for a drive through the surrounding district, as far as the Canyon and around by Blackfalds. They were all greatly pleased with their reception, and were loud in their praises of this district, which many of them remarked was ideal for mixed farming and dairying. The idle creamery was a surprise to them.

The Second Annual Summer School, under the auspices of the League of the Methodist Church of Central Alberta, held recently at Gull Lake, was a decided success. Quite a large number were in attendance and it is expected that the numbers will grow each year as the school becomes better known. According to the program the mornings were devoted to Study of Bible and the great problem of missions. The afternoons were spent in recreation, while at the evening sessions popular addresses were given. Rev. J. P. Berry, B. A., gave a series of very interesting addresses on "The Kingdom of God." Rev. C. H. Huettner, M. A., the President of Alberta Conference, gave six addresses on "How we got the New Testament." They were most inspiring. Rev. J. A. Doyle, B. A., and Rev. A. D. Richard, B. A., took the mission study class. The book that formed the basis of this study was "Strangers within our Gates," dealing with the people who are coming to Canada. Those who followed these studies will certainly understand more fully the great problem before Canada in making Canadians of the great crowd of foreigners who are coming to our Dominion. In the evening addresses were given by Revs. Doyle, Tate and Johnston. On Sunday evening Rev. T. Powell gave a lecture entitled,

## "The Other People We Meet"

The school closed on Tuesday noon, but its influence will go on in the lives of those who attended.

Mrs. Birch of Bentley, and Miss Birch of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ramsey.

A horse driven by Mr. O'Grady took flight on Friday last, dashed down the avenue, running into a couple of rigs and making small pieces of the buggy to which he was attached. Mr. O'Grady sustained a severe injury to one of his legs, but will be around in a day or so.

Sunday last Rev. Thos. Powell was in Kitchener preaching the anniversary sermon of the church there. On Monday evening he lectured in Kitchener and this evening, Tuesday, he is to lecture in Vermilion. Rev. Mr. Puffer of Oids, an uncle of Mr. W. F. Puffer, M. P. E., preached in the Methodist Church here on Sunday.

Mr. C. L. Durie was up to Stettler on Wednesday to appear for the Crown in the preliminary trial of John F. Dubois, charged with theft of cattle, the property of Mr. Switzer and Mr. Whaley, fifty miles from Stettler. This is another of the series of charges against Dubois. He was committed for trial. Mr. McGilivray appeared for the accused.

Dr. J. E. Ross, of Toronto, who by his party is making an automobile tour of the west, arrived in Lacombe on Friday evening. The party left Toronto a month ago, and report a most interesting journey so far. They left Edmonton at five o'clock Saturday morning. In the party were J. W. Ross, G. A. Somerville, J. R. LeBarco, Toronto; H. Mewburn, Lethbridge. The car used by Dr. Ross is a 60 h.p. Cadillac.

Boods & Collins, proprietors of the Royal Hotel, have decided to at once commence the erection of a new building to replace the one destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning last. The new building will be modern in construction, of solid brick, and will be three stories high. It will contain about thirty-five bedrooms besides sitting rooms, sample rooms, etc. A prominent business man of Lacombe has made Boods & Collins a high offer for their site and license, but the offer has been turned down.

The owners of vacant buildings in main streets of the town should be compelled to at once have the glass broken by the recent hail storm replaced. On Nanton Street these buildings are a menace to the other buildings, as a careless throw of cigar or match may start a fire at any minute in the rubbish inside. We do not know if the town has power to make the owners put the glass in, but if not steps could be taken to have the insurance on these buildings cancelled. The present appearance of Nanton Street is a disgrace to the owners of the property.

If the authorities care to take an unfair advantage, Yock Twoy will be summoned for selling intoxicants without a license. The case arose over the arrest of Jimmy Puffer, an Indian, on a charge of drunkenness. Jimmy said he filled up on cider purchased at the Chinese restaurant. Const. Miller had the cider tested and has been advised that it contained nearly ten per cent. of alcohol. While the cider excuse is all right for Jimmy, many citizens know that James gets all the real old red eye he wants in town. He only drinks cider as a revivifier. It would be unfair to fine any store keeper for selling cider, even if it is above the strength permitted. He has bought the cider from the wholesalers in the usual way, and it is hardly to be supposed that all who purchase cider have it tested. If the law has been broken, it is the wholesaler who should be made to stand the cost. While intoxicated men are seen drunk in Lacombe every day of the week, there would seem to be more work for our police to do than putting in their time testing cider. The police know that the interdicts are getting liquor, and they know that it is not cider.

## Colt Lost—Reward

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned about July 1st, a dark iron grey mare, yearling. Star on forehead, slim neck. Reward will be paid for information as to whereabouts.

G. B. BARRELL, Iowa

## The Annuities Bill

One of the most useful and beneficial pieces of legislation standing to the credit of the Laurier Government is the Old Age Annuities Bill passed at the last session, and which is being taken advantage of in the east. Under its provisions every man, woman and child in the Dominion may provide some sure income in old age at a reasonable expense, the government giving four per cent. compound interest on all amounts paid in. The system is very elastic, inviting all ages and conditions; the annuity cannot be seized for debt, it cannot lapse or be forfeited for any cause, it is unalienable. The smallest annuity is \$50 per year, and the largest \$500. To secure an income of \$500 per year, \$5000 would be necessary at 5 per cent. But by paying \$50 a year from 20 years to 60 years, or \$100.50 an income of \$500 annually can be obtained after 60 years. One may pay in 10 years or 20 years, or 30 years, or 40 years, or 50 years, or 60 years, or 70 years, or 80 years, or 90 years, or 100 years, or 110 years, or 120 years, or 130 years, or 140 years, or 150 years, or 160 years, or 170 years, or 180 years, or 190 years, or 200 years, or 210 years, or 220 years, or 230 years, or 240 years, or 250 years, or 260 years, or 270 years, or 280 years, or 290 years, or 300 years, or 310 years, or 320 years, or 330 years, or 340 years, or 350 years, or 360 years, or 370 years, or 380 years, or 390 years, or 400 years, or 410 years, or 420 years, or 430 years, or 440 years, or 450 years, or 460 years, or 470 years, or 480 years, or 490 years, or 500 years, or 510 years, or 520 years, or 530 years, or 540 years, or 550 years, or 560 years, or 570 years, or 580 years, or 590 years, or 600 years, or 610 years, or 620 years, or 630 years, or 640 years, or 650 years, or 660 years, or 670 years, or 680 years, or 690 years, or 700 years, or 710 years, or 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**Mr. P. Burns' Fears.**

By D. W. Warner in the Alberta Homestead.

I see that Mr. P. Burns has at last found that he is not so safe and sure of his grip on the farmers as he appeared to think he was. He is afraid he sees a chance for them to get away. Mr. Burns should have been taking alarm these last few years, that he and his company have been planning to squeeze the producers of his raw material. To all who have any knowledge as to how things have been going it appears that they have been trying harder to put down the price of live hogs, and to put up cured meat prices to the consumer, than they have been to reduce the margin between the two. If he had pulled the beam out of his own eye, he would not have had to wait for the high price of wheat, and the effort of the discouraged meat producers to make a little out of winter wheat while there is a chance to do so, to explain the lack of interest and reasonable advancement in the meat production.

Mr. Burns has squealed plenty soon enough: he has not been hurt yet by the farmers going in to winter wheat, to compare with what I consider he has injured himself by the discouraging treatment he has awarded the goose which has been laying his golden eggs. The farmers generally do not have much love for him and his company. But they are not silly enough in the mixed farming districts to give up the production of meat until compelled to do so, for the winter wheat proposition, any farther than it enters into the proper rotation of crops. To go further into winter wheat would only be temporary prosperity and the majority of the thinking farmers know that, if Mr. Burns never tells them any more about it. If they had not known more about it than what he told them, they would never have worked so hard for Government aid in the curing and marketing of the meat products in the districts where Mr. Burns and his company have been having such good pasture. It now appears they fear they have pastured closer than they realized. We do not want to see Burns and Co. injured any more than we do any other business interest. They should be considered as a single finger on an hand of the body of forces that are developing this great new country; when we hurt them we hurt the whole body. I shall say right here and now, that I do sincerely hope that the forces which have been working so hard and so well together and with such good prospects of successful results are not going to go to sleep at this stage of the game and allow Mr. Burns and his associates to injure the whole body and eventually knock themselves out of a profitable business by continuing their past policies. If we get the government plant it will give confidence and encouragement to the live stock production to such an extent that though the government plant gets the required amount Mr. Burns and all the rest of the like interests will have more to do than they would without it. The farmers have such faith in it as a regulator that they would not hesitate to embark much more heavily than they are willing or likely to do if the whole business of making prices is left to the same parties who have been manipulating them in the past and driving more out of the business than high price of wheat is inducing to leave it. The present good prices have had a good effect in stimulating the stock growing interests to some extent. All hands are sailing close to the shore though prepared to go out of it at any time prices go below the paying point, a lasting condition of past experience. This condition will not be easily changed or never until we get a regulator from some source better than we have ever had in this country. I feel that Government assistance is the only effective remedy. Our soil and climatic conditions are especially suited for mixed farming. Other natural resources and development of the whole country depend on the agricultural development and that must be along live stock and mixed farming lines because it is the only right course to pursue. Give the producer a good steady market for his products and we will show you that Mr. Burns does not have

to caution us against going too far into winter wheat growing. We will also show you one of the most contented and prosperous people on the face of the earth. We have the resources and energy to do it if once we get our just dues. Even a farmer cannot do something for nothing always without finding it out. Give him pay for his labor as all he asks and others will profit as well as he.

**A Good Roads Policy for Alberta Province.**

The tocsin for good roads in Alberta has been sounded by Mr. R. T. Telford, the provincial member for Leduc, in a well thought-out public letter which he has placed before the public.

He begins by giving the information that there are in the province 7,000 townships, each with fifty-six miles of roadway ready to be tumbled into a traffic roadbed in the interests of future settlement of the country, and contends that the best way to induce settlement is to provide suitable access to the markets and elevators in the shape of good highways.

In the past four years \$1,000,000 annually has been spent and the cost has been furnished by the local improvement taxation and the provincial appropriation, each providing an expenditure of about \$500,000 yearly. Another half million every year would increase the value of the work done by 50 per cent. and would materially shorten the time when access could be had to the markets from the more remote districts.

Mr. Telford takes the ground that the federal government, which controls the unceded, unreserved and unappropriated public domain in the province, and which has taken upon itself the responsibility of settling the immense unoccupied areas, has a duty to perform to the settler in aiding in the providing of good highways to enable him to keep more easily in touch with the business centres that will give him a market for his produce.

Mr. Telford proposes that in every township sections 9 and 27 be handed over by the federal government to the provincial government to be disposed of and the proceeds devoted to the construction of good highways for the benefit of the settler, just as at present the federal government disposes of sections 11 and 29 in every township in aid of education in the province. He estimates the area of these sections at the present time at 6,000,000 acres, and putting a value of \$5 an acre upon them, claims that \$30,000,000 might easily be realized, which would furnish the \$500,000 required annually to aid the local improvement taxation and the provincial appropriation for a period of sixty years.

In establishing a claim to the land in question, Mr. Telford points out that in the past land grants to railways to be built with the object of inducing settlers to come in have been given by the federal government to the extent of 64,000,000 acres, in addition to what has been given to colonization companies—some 1,500,000—with the same object in view. If it was good policy in the past to utilize the public domain as an inducement to settlement, what argument can be brought against using the two sections referred to as a further inducement to settlers by giving them ingress and egress to their farms on solid and substantial roads? On this feature Mr. Telford says:

"I am perfectly willing to admit that, if the federal government were disposing of the lands in the province on a revenue producing basis, my stand would be considerably impaired as they are giving us a substantial subsidy in lieu of lands. A subsidy which when it attains its maximum will amount to over a million dollars annually. But, notwithstanding this subsidy, they are still making use of the land as a means of inducing immigration to the country, and seeing that the building up of our highways is an incentive to immigration, there is no logical reason why these two sections should not be set aside for this purpose."

Taken all in all Mr. Telford has made a very good case to submit to the federal government and, if the matter is taken up by the local improvement councils, farmers' associations, boards of trade, agricultural societies and

other bodies over the province, there is every reason to believe that federal and provincial action would be taken. This is a question where there should be no line of cleavage politically, but where everyone should join in the best policy for the province—good roads for Alberta.

**How to Send a Boy on the Road to the Devil.**

State Attorney Jerome's closing argument in the Thaw case, wherein he laid a good deal of stress on hereditary tendency to the economic and abnormal in families, has caused quite a bit of discussion in the press on the other side of the line and various opinions have been expressed, none of them flattering to the unfortunate whose peculiarities have brought forth the discussion.

The Chicago Inter Ocean doesn't take too much stock in the hereditary argument and says there is no reason to seek explanations for such creatures as Thaw along that line. There is no need of talking about "heredity," "family taint," etc., or of putting the blame on remote ancestors or collateral relatives, or of invoking any mysterious dispensation of Divine Providence.

Harry K. Thaw is simply a striking illustration of a common method of rearing a child to vice certainly and to crime probably. It is, of course, a method which can be directly practised on a big scale only by parents of a certain degree of wealth. It is, however, practised to a considerable extent by parents of moderate means.

This method is to take a boy in his teens, give him more money than he can make decent use of, provide him with an income larger than he could possibly earn by his own efforts before he was 35 or 40, and then leave him to his own devices.

This recipe is almost infallible. The better the natural powers of the subject or victim, the stronger his body, the keener his mind—the more there is of him emotionally to do and to suffer—the more effective will be the process in producing a senseless, vicious or criminal member of society.

Equip a boy to buy everything in sight, to purchase every experience that money can procure without having first seen enough of life to earn the money, and the result may be predicted with practical certainty.

There aren't enough decent pleasures and experiences within the range of a boy's imagination to use up the money. Youth is not given to philosophy or philanthropy. It would not be youth if it were. And so the hapless boy, cursed by parental folly with a liberty too great for his years and a power beyond his experience goes in for the indecent—for the exceptional and recalcitrant in vice.

There is a great deal of discussion as to why Harry Thaw killed Stanford White. A horrible tale told by his wife is given as the provocation. We may conjecture as one reason that Thaw felt he had exhausted all else than murder. The pleasure of letting rage go to murderous lengths alone remained.

We shall have such creatures as Harry Thaw so long as there are parents willing to provide their children with all the means for going to the devil by the shortest road.

A. W. Kent, the Lacombe Paper-hanger, Decorator, Painter, Grainer, etc., has just received his new stock of wall paper for 1909. Those who are going to have papering done, would do well to come and select their papers while they have the full stock to select from, and name their dates when they want it put on, as I am expecting a busy season. I sell white lead, linseed oil, putty, varnish, paints etc. 40 years experience.

There were 30,000,000 fewer cigarettes smoked in Canada last year than in the year before. The decline is held to be entirely among boys of 16 years or under and to be entirely due to the restrictive legislation put through parliament by the government during the session of 1908. For six years prior to 1908 the figures showed a steady increase.

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The Liquor License Ordinance  
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF HOTEL LICENSE  
Application has been made by John P. Miller, for consent to the transfer to himself of the license granted to Paul Paulson in respect of the Hotel West, situated on the north half of lots 9 and 10, in Block 3, Morningdale, Alberta.  
If necessary this application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners for License District No. 3, at a meeting to be held at Lacombe on Monday, September 20th, 1909, at 3 o'clock, P.M.  
Dated at Edmonton this 19th day of August 1909.  
S. B. WOODS, Deputy Attorney General.

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### Friends of Agriculture.

The farmers have particularly cause to be grateful to the federal government at Ottawa. Agriculture is the chief industry of Canada, and is chiefly responsible for our position in the world today. This position has been attained largely by the production of articles on the farm, such as wheat, live stock, products, grain and fruit, all of which are in constant demand by the markets of the Old World.

One of the essentials demanded by these markets is quality, and it is an encouraging circumstance that the Minister of Agriculture has taken steps to influence not only increased production on farms, ranches and orchards, but better quality of all products as a result of this policy, the demand for Canadian farm products is on the increase.

In consequence of the Jungle exposures, the Minister foresaw the necessity for a meat inspection service in Canada, with the view of inspiring increased confidence in the quality of Canadian live stock products abroad. Investigation had proved that while the conditions in our abattoirs and packing houses were good, it was advisable to pass an act for the inspection of meats and canned fruits, which was duly enacted by parliament. This act had only been in force a short time and meats with the approval of the packers. The result is that the legend, "Canada approved" has become a household word throughout Great Britain. The regulations under which the inspectors work are the most modern known to science. Over thirty establishments are within the provisions of the act and others applying to come in.

The United States, which furnishes Great Britain with 65 per cent. of the meat consumed by the people of that country, expends \$5,000,000 annually upon this branch of the service, and it is fair to assume that the system of meat inspection in force in the United States has contributed largely to such consumption by the British people.

As the live stock industry is the mainstay of agriculture, it is important to note that the Department of Agriculture is strenuously engaged in stamping out disease, especially glanders. This policy has been expensive. The Imperial authorities have thought so well of the Canadian method that they have also adopted the mallein test, slaughtering the reactors and paying compensation for the horses destroyed.

### Get Clean Seed.

Weeds are the greatest foe of the farmer and the manner in which they have gained headway in some districts of the south this year is most aggravating. The cause of the advance of the weed pest is hard to explain. Some tell us that the winter killing of the winter wheat gave the weeds a chance to grow and spread, but as the weeds are to be found in fields where winter wheat was not planted it can be understood that this is not the sole reason. The wind of course carries the seed of the weed from a careless farmer's field all through the country and it does not take long to find the pest spread over many miles of farming country.

A farmer should be very careful in purchasing his seed and the government should have its inspectors sample seed put on the market for sale in order to ascertain whether there are not a host of weed seeds along with the grain seed.

Last week an old established seed house in Toronto pleaded guilty on three charges of selling foul seeds to local dealers in Ontario. One sample of Alaskan clover offered for sale on being analyzed was found to contain nine noxious weed seeds per one thousand good seeds. The maximum number allowed by law is five weed seeds per one thousand good seeds. Another seed of the legal standard may contain nearly 3,400 weed seeds to the pound and a farmer sowing four pounds to the acre would deliberately plant in his soil more than 13,600 weeds, but when a sample of seed contains nine noxious weed seeds per one thousand good seeds, the farmer plants more than 38,000

weeds to each acre. Weed seeds are notorious for their vitality and high percentage of germination.

### Our Neighbors' Tariff.

The press of the United States is bearing testimony in increasing volume to the general realization by the people of the neighboring country that the people of Canada are no longer concerned over the hostility of the tariff framed at Washington to the products of this country. The time is past when the United States tariff matters to Canada. The fact that a country, against whose raw products the tariff of the United States has for so long a time been hostile, has not only survived that commercial unfriendliness but risen superior to it, is impressing itself on the public mind in the United States. In the new tariff which has resulted from the labors of the legislators at Washington during the last five months there is provision for retaliation against a Canadian Province which imposes restrictions on the export to the United States of wood for paper-making, which, as the situation is at present understood, could apply only to Ontario. There is also the general provision for the imposition on merchandise entering the United States of a surtax of 25 per cent. ad valorem, if the President decides that other countries are accorded by this country better tariff treatment than the United States receives; but in this connection there is also a provision under which the preference accorded by our tariff to British goods is not to be construed as giving occasion for the imposition of that surtax. But the fact is that the new United States tariff, like the old one, is so high that it is doubtful if any great difference would result, so far as this country is concerned, from the imposition of the surtax. It is practically all one to the people of Canada whether that surtax is imposed or not; they are worrying no more about it than they worry over the question of what the new United States tariff was going to be.

### ALIX NEWS.

Rev. J. C. Anderson spent a few days among us this week. He returned to Blackfalds on Saturday.

H. W. Garman visited Stettler and Lacombe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mitchell left on Wednesday for Bowden, their future home. They were accompanied by baby and Miss Edna Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Mitchell, after visiting Seattle and other parts, returned home on Saturday evening.

The school under the charge of Miss Morden will open on Monday, the 30th inst.

Duncan McDonald, formerly a merchant in Alix, returned from the Yukon on Friday night.

A. Mather went to Edmonton on Saturday.

W. F. Puffer shipped this week a cargo of hogs from this point. Mr. McMillan has left Alix, and has resigned all connection with the Grand Hotel.

Some one in this district ran as high as 75 bushels to the acre. Can any locality go one better?

Workmen are busy on R. F. Sanderson's late store which they are fitting up as suitable premises for the Union Bank.

A meeting of the United Farmers of Alberta will be held on Friday, 27th inst., in Todd's Hall.

The Arthur Hickling, who perished in the Vernon fire, was not the brother of K. Hickling, Alix, as was reported.

### Bentley News.

Harvesting is in full swing, with some very good crops.

Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Thorp, of Rimby, drove down for a short visit on Friday with Bentley friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Peabody returned home with their daughter Saturday last, after two weeks at Bentley.

Mr. B. E. Williams and family and Casper Uhl, went to Banff last week where Mr. Uhl and Mr. Williams will try the merits of the Hot Springs there.

Capt. F. W. Thorp says that his landing was unimpeded at Wainwright, on that fatal Sunday

afternoon. Being warned by the rats leaving, he went ashore with crew, leaving the Torpedo tied up to the Sea Gull and was not washed overboard as stated, nor did he stay in the boat when it turned turtle. He was already ashore getting his diving apparatus ready for salvage work, and soon had the rigging landed. At present writing the captain has quite fully recovered everything but the boat.

We went and saw the great Road Race on Friday evening, and compared with the six mile race at the fair grounds July 15th, was a "big doings." Six started and four finished; and although Pratt had an easy walk away, the following three were close enough to be interesting. Percy Harding won second place by twenty seconds over James McPherson. James McPherson says his only excuse for not running better was lack of condition, as he cannot lay it to excessive fat or cigarettes.

Dr. W. G. Evans returned Saturday night from Calgary, where he had been in attendance at the Medical Convention.

### Investing in Land.

The inexperienced investor usually prefers to invest in a gold mine or in something similar, while the experienced financier prefers to buy real estate and usually that which is located at the business centre of some growing city.

Property near the congested business centres of the larger cities, however, while it undoubtedly offers a remunerative investment with as much safety as can attend any financial enterprise is so high priced that it can be purchased only by men of great means. Dealing in business property, moreover, is but little understood and is not generally engaged in, even by men of wealth. The result is that a very few persons own most of the land lying within the congested centres of the larger cities.

To invest safely in mining stock requires special knowledge of a kind that the average man does not possess; while investment in real property is a step the probable results of which can usually be forecast without the possession of special forms of technical information.

We make these observations because of the opportunity that is offered from time to time in this part of the country to acquire new land upon easy terms and small payments. Thousands of acres are yet obtainable in this way and those who secure them cannot fail to grow with the country.

### Pratt Wins Road Race.

The whole town turned out on Friday evening to witness the finish of The Western Globe Road Race from Gull Lake to town.

The six contestants were started by Mr. Belcher at 7:02, and in just 55 minutes John Pratt crossed the tape at The Globe Office on Nanton St., leading his competitors by almost half a mile. Percy Harding was the next to arrive making the distance in 58:30. James P. McPherson of Bentley, put up a stiff fight for a place, running Harding a close second. C. Bower came in fourth, and Ralph and Ray Johnston dropped out before the finish.

That four of the entries finished speaks well for our athletes. The course run over is almost nine miles, with heavy hills to climb, and the time made was very fast.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-West HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 36, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Land Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "residence" is defined as occupying the land in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

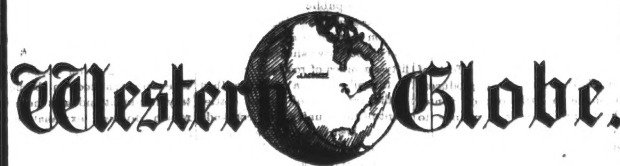
(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention. Six months notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. GOODY  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid.

Young Pigs for Sale.

I have for sale two splendid litters of Yorkshire pigs—8 & 10 per pair. Apply Thomas Stitt, 2 miles north and 2 miles west Lacombe.

# Subscription Offer



While "The Western Globe" enjoys a very large circulation in this district, we are not satisfied—we want every resident within a radius of forty miles to take our paper.

We do not believe in giving premiums consisting of other newspapers as an inducement. The Western Globe is the only newspaper we are interested in, and we will make the following offer in an effort to double its circulation.

All NEW SUBSCRIBERS can have the "Western Globe" mailed every week to their address for one year on payment of 50c. JUST HALF PRICE. Present subscribers can, upon paying up arrears, secure the paper for another year for 50c. All subscribers who are paid in advance can also avail themselves of this offer, and secure an extension of one year for 50c.

This offer is only good during the month of August and will not be repeated.

The "Western Globe" contains all the local and telegraphic news—is a ten page paper—and is considered the best country weekly newspaper published in Alberta.

# Subscribe Now



Eggs, 20c. per doz.

**A. URQUHART & CO., Ltd.**

Butter, 15c. per lb.

**FALL GOODS ARRIVING DAILY - SUMMER GOODS CLEARING CHEAPLY****A Visit to Our Store 'Tween Seasons Now Lands You Among Surprising Bargains.****Fingering Yarns**

Many a good housewife is already buying her yarns, preparing warm things for winter betimes. Our 4 ply Scotch fingering yarns, are now to hand and include all the best colors and shades.

Special Price 80c. per lb.  
Canadian Yarn 60c. "

**Hose Supporters**

Children's New Victoria, pair .10  
" Snap-on Velvet Grip .12  
" Heavy Hose Supporters .15  
Ladies Favorite " .30  
and also a variety of styles ranging up to 50c. per pair

**New - SUITS - New**

**Latest Weaves, Color Tones and Patterns  
Complete range of sizes--small and large**

It is another shipment just to hand of the **UP-TO-MINUTE STYLES** that have already more than doubled our sales in this section. And not only are the goods the best ever shown in Lacombe, but also the **VALUES ARE THE BEST**

\$25.00 values for \$18.00 Suits in Quiet Overchecks and Stripes, Weaves fine as Silk, Highest Standard in Cut and Trimmings.  
\$20.00 values for \$14.50 Perfection Shoulder Form in all those Suits. Linings and interlining the best, giving permanent shape.  
\$15.00 values for \$11.50 The Lower Priced Suits are all made in the Best Style, same as the Higher Priced Ones.  
\$12.00 values for \$8.75 Coats with Close Fitting Collars, broad shoulders. Pants hang perfectly, will retain their shape.

**Footwear  
Specials for Men**

These are a special purchase, made at a price that enables us to share our Bargains with you. There are **120 pairs** Dice Box-Calf Skin and Dongola Shoes, light to medium weight, for fine wear, regular 2.75 and 3.00 values for **\$2.00** per pair

**Men's and Youth's Oxfords**

Another lot which it is desirable to clear, and which are bargains to buy at reduced prices.  
Black and Tan, Kids and Patents  
\$5.00 values \$4.25 values \$3.75 values  
for 3.75 for 3.15 for 2.90

**Ladies' Neckwear  
JUST IN.**

A Nice Assortment of the Latest  
**Ideas and Novelties**  
Moderately Priced.



**Ladies'  
Fall  
Ready  
to  
Wear  
Garments**  
Arriving.

This  
Department  
will be better  
stocked than  
ever before

**Millinery Opening**

This event is being arranged for early in September, and will be in charge of a capable milliner sent to us by the leading House in this line.

**Our Clearing**

Of Summer Lines presents an array of bargains that should not be missed. They are going at

**Good-bye Prices**

as advertised in last week's paper

**GOOD, SHREWD MARKETING IS  
HALF THE**

**Farmer's Battle**

It is up to you to know where you can do best in both your Buying and Selling. It is up to us to make our store your best place for Trading, and also to persistently

**Advertise the Fact**

When you deal with us you get the best values in the West, and for this Fall

**Our Preparations**

are larger and better than at any time before. Fall Goods are arriving every week. Markets have advanced all round since we bought these goods, and we are in a position to give you the benefit of our buying at a time when markets were at lowest

**In Many Years**

Let us **SHOW YOU** what we **CAN DO.**

**PRIZES**

for the Best Letter of suggestions for advertising:—

**A First Prize of \$10.00**  
**A Second " of 7.50**  
**A Third " of 5.00**  
**A Fourth " of 2.50**

In Goods will be Given.

Letters should not exceed 250 words, and must reach us not later than 11th Sept. Ladies only are eligible to compete as it is their ideas we are after.

**We Look for Really Helpful and  
Bright Ideas.**

And we are willing to pay for them. We expect that many who may not secure a prize, will merit some suitable acknowledgment. Never mind grammar, spelling and writing in the letters, for success will not depend on these. We have already received a number of letters containing suggestions we mean to adopt.

**Footwear Staple Values**

The Best Value for Your Money

**Is What**

we are giving at all times in this Department. A trial of any of our lines will make you a steady customer for them.



**Fall Lines  
OF  
Underwear**

the marketing and buying of this underwear, and the best being opened up.

We are  
anticipating your  
wants in this  
important  
Department  
Fall is almost here

**Blankets**

We are Better Prepared than at Any Time before to show you values in

**This Line**

Dark Grey Silver Grey and White  
and  
Flannelette Blankets.

**Linoleums - Carpets**

We are **HEAD-QUARTERS** for you in **this Department**

The range and variety of stock we show you, and the undoubted values that we can give you, cannot be bettered—there are no better values to be obtained.

**SUGGESTIVE ECONOMICAL BUYING IN GRANITEWARE**

**Granite  
Water Pails**  
14 quart 65c.

**Granite  
Pie Plates**  
10 inch 10c.

**Granite  
Wash Bowls**  
large size 25c.

**Granite  
PUDDING BOWLS**  
2 quarts 12c.



**Enameled Dish Pans**  
14 quart 55c.  
17 " 65c.

**GRANITE  
Preserving Kettles**  
3 quart size .25  
4 " .30  
5 " .35  
6 " .40  
8 " .45

**GRANITE  
Lipped Saucepans**  
2 quart size .20  
2 1/2 " .22  
3 " .25  
4 " .30  
5 " .35

**Milk and Rice Boilers**  
4 pint size  
70c.



These goods are all guaranteed to be Standard Quality.

The prices are all **BARGAINS** compared to what you have been paying.











WHOLESALE

The Leading Store

RETAIL

## CAMPBELL &amp; TITSWORTH

## NOTES

STILL LISTING STOCK--This Week Completes the Work.  
We will then talk to you about our Fall shipments.

One of our large Fall Shipments of CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, just unpacked and on display.

Another shipment of Preserving PEACHES this week.

We will be Headquarters this year for GRAIN SACKS--A fine Large stock now here.

See our 75c. Overalls Now on sale.

A partial shipment of our NEW LINOLEUMS here now. They are Beauties in Design and of High Quality.

Another consignment of GEO. A. SLATER SHOES soon to arrive.

## DISASTROUS FIRE

## VISITS LACOMBE.

The Royal Hotel and Several Other Buildings  
Burned on Wednesday last.

The Royal Hotel, Ole Boode's second hand store, O'Grady Bros. butcher shop, Fletcher's photograph gallery, and two dwelling houses were destroyed by a disastrous fire which visited this town on Wednesday morning last. The fire was discovered in the rear of the Royal Hotel about 8:30 on Wednesday morning, and the alarm sent in at once. In a few minutes the flames were at work and had a line of hose laid from the fire hall to the scene of the fire. Owing to the fact that the two gentlemen who are conversant with the working of the gasoline fire engine were out of town, it was about forty minutes before the machine was started, and by this time the fire was beyond control. When it was seen that nothing could be done to save the hotel and adjoining buildings, the efforts of the citizens were directed to saving Goulay's lumber yard and Winter's livery stable across the road. If the fire had once got across into the lumber yard the whole centre of the town would undoubtedly have been wiped out.

When it was seen that very little assistance could be counted on from the fire apparatus, the citizens formed themselves into a bucket brigade and to their efforts is due the credit for stopping the spread of what would have been a disastrous fire.

PRESENTATIONS TO  
N. E. CARRUTHERS.

Scholars, Teachers, Citizens and  
Eureka Lodge, Give Tokens  
of Esteem.

The consideration, fairness and kindness with which Mr. N. E. Carruthers has fulfilled his position as teacher, principal and citizen, since coming to Lacombe seven years ago, was, in so far as material things can repay such acts, rewarded in a tangible manner previous to his departure for the Yukon. Pupils, staff, and townspeople, alike, felt they neither could or should allow Mr. Carruthers to take his departure without presenting him with some token of their appreciation of his many acts, always characterized by thoughtfulness, tenderness and good judgment.

On Friday last, the closing day of his teaching here, he was completely taken by surprise by the staff and high school pupils, who filed into his room at the close of the opening exercises, and with

Mr. Thibaudan as spokesman, presented him with a very valuable token of their esteem. The gift from his pupils was a pair of 18k gold links, with raised initials, set with pearls; that of the staff, a gentleman's travelling set, comprising military brushes, comb, hat brush and clothes brush, (to this was added, for obvious reasons, a bottle of hair tonic).

In making the presentation, Inspector Thibaudan made a few brief but feeling remarks, referring to the good work done by Mr. Carruthers, in his capacity as principal.

In accepting the presents Mr. Carruthers thanked the staff and pupils for their kindness, and expressed deep regret at parting with them. He wished them one and all a most successful future in their work.

The citizens also presented Mr. Carruthers with a keepsake, in the form of a beautiful 18k gold watch, engraved on the inside "Presented to N. E. Carruthers as a token of friendship by his friends in Lacombe, Aug. 21, 1909." The presentation was made without ostentation, the watch being presented through the jeweler from whom it was purchased.

Eureka Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which Mr. Carruthers was an energetic member, invited that gentleman to the lodge room this afternoon, and on behalf of the members presented him with a fine suit case and pipe. Mr. Carruthers, in a few feeling remarks thanked the brothers present for their tokens of appreciation of his services. Several members present had a few words to say, all expressing regret at Mr. Carruthers' departure from Lacombe, and hoping that in the near future he would see the error of his way and return to Lacombe. Mr. Carruthers left for his new scene of labor on Tuesday's train, a large number of citizens assembling at the station to see him off and wish him bon voyage.

Salt Lake City hotels refused to accommodate Johnson, the pugilist. They refused, of course, because he was a negro, not because he was a prize-fighter. Color is held to be more important than character in some quarters.

## Electric Light Company.

At the council meeting last night an offer was received from the Blindman Electric Power Co. to turn over the plant to the town for the sum of \$15,000. The town has already made the company an offer of \$14,000 which will be considered by the company on Wednesday. The price the plant is being offered to appear to be very reasonable. At their own calculation the company has over thirty thousand dollars worth of plant, exclusive of their water rights. If the council has information as to the value of the plant, and the cost of temporarily fixing the dam is not too high, \$15,000 seems a very small amount to expend in securing a municipal electric plant, and the town would do well to close the deal and take a vote of the citizens. Before taking the vote, however, an expert should be engaged to go thoroughly into the matter, so that the case may be presented to the people intelligently. At the present time no one knows the value of the water power, and as this is one of the main things in this deal it should have very careful investigation. If after investigation by a competent and reliable engineer, it is reported to be a good proposition, there is not the slightest chance of the citizens voting against the purchase.

## Lacombe and Municipal Lighting.

A Herald special despatch, a short time ago reported that the electric lighting company which had furnished the lighting of the town of Lacombe, had ceased to provide that necessity. The council of that town is now preparing to discuss the question of taking over the system and conducting it as a municipal enterprise. The power is generated on the Blindman river, about five miles from the town and the collapse of the company was due to the fact that their dam had been carried away and the shareholders, who are chiefly local men did not feel inclined to shoulder the extra expense of repairing the dam. If conditions are such that power can be generated by the "white

coal" of the Blindman, and a satisfactory arrangement can be made with the present shareholders of the company, Lacombe should endeavor to obtain control of its lighting. Calgary's experience so far with her municipal electrical plant is entirely satisfactory, and if conducted on business lines there is no reason why the same satisfactory conditions should not continue. The cost in this city has been reduced, and the service has been improved.

If Lacombe obtains possession of the plant, and remembers that "business is business," their citizens generally will have reason to bless the flood that carried away the power dam on the Blindman. —Calgary Herald.

## Standard II to Standard III.

Bessie Brown, Beatrice Brown, Grace Fortune, Rachel Hryck, Annie McNaughton, Mary McNaughton, Jean McNab, Mabel Poole, Dora Puffer, Florence Rodie, Lilla Sharpe, Beulah Sharpe, Felo Danner, Walter Fleming, Floyd Jones, Harry Tye, Jim McWilliams, Sam Watt.

Typewriter for Sale. Apply Remington Typewriter Co., Edmonton. Machine may be seen at Western Globe Office, Lacombe.

The deputy minister of education says two hundred new teachers will be needed to fill vacancies in Alberta schools before the end of the year. The crop of school districts is in keeping with the condition of the grain fields.

The Union Pacific Railway company are sowing alfalfa on their right of way from the Missouri to the Pacific, and lining the route with pine trees. It is claimed the trees and the clover will prevent washouts in summer and snow blockades in winter, besides improving the appearance and adding to the attractiveness of the route.

## ESTRAY.

Gray Mare came to my place, branded N.H. monogram over circle, on left shoulder, left ear split. H. J. BAILEY, Canyon.

## MOST CLOTHING

is worth whatever you pay for it, but

## T. &amp; D. Clothing

is worth a little bit more. There's style and appearance to spare, the fit is always faultless, and besides we believe in using material and workmanship that is just a little better than seems necessary.

The result is—Clothing that is perfectly satisfactory to our customers, and which will be satisfactory to you.

Alf. J. McLAUGHLIN  
5% CASH CLOTHING

EYESIGHT  
A Business  
— Asset —

YOUR eyesight needs to be good to insure clear judgment and business men should be more than careful to provide against any strain.

We make use of the most scientific and improved

methods in the examination of the eyes and can very quickly help you to glasses that will strengthen any weakness and double your capacity for work. Of the five senses the one you should most value is the sense of seeing, and the correction of eye strain can only be effected by the application of suitable glasses.

We would be pleased to have you look through our Field Glasses. A combination of High and Low Power Glasses automatically changing. Clearly defined pictures always obtainable.

LACOMBE OPTICAL PARLORS  
HOTSON BLOCK, Nanton St.  
PAUL HOTSON, Graduate Optician